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VIA E.C.F. & FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Sandra L. Townes
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Bartolomeo Vernace, et al.
11 CR 005 (S-1) (SLT)

Dear Judge Townes:

Pursuant to the Court's directive, I am writing to inform the Court that Mr. Vernace joins in his co-defendant Mr. Wehnert's motion to dismiss the indictment based on irregularities in the special grand jury pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(b)(2). Additionally, Mr. Vernace joins in Mr. Dolphin's motion to compel the government to produce exculpatory and impeachment evidence reasonably in advance of trial.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph DiBenedetto

cc: Government counsel
All defense counsel
(Via ECF)